

MR Waiver Advisory Committee  
Meeting Progress Notes  
February 19, 2004

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The second Advisory Committee met on February 19, 2004 to continue reviewing the MR Waiver application. Some areas of discussion included:

- Clarifying the definition of personal assistance services to add work related supports and school related supports for post secondary education;
- Making language in the waiver application consistent with state regulations;
- Streamlining the description of consumer-directed services to reduce the size of the waiver application;
- Separating Congregate Residential Support and In-Home Residential Supports as separate services in the waiver application;
- Suggesting the addition of GPS tracking systems to the definition of Personal Emergency Response Systems. *GPS systems, if proven to be medically necessary, can already be covered under Assistive Technology.*
- Adding the performance of Activities of Daily Living in the definition of Companion services;
- Revising the definitions of Therapeutic Consultation and Crisis Stabilization;
- Clarifying the limitations on who can be personal assistants; and
- The use of the Plan of Care Summary form in the waiver application.

The next meeting will be held on March 18, 2004, from 12pm-3pm at Hanover Community Services Board (Board Room). The Advisory Committee will review the draft MR Waiver application and provide comments to DMAS before the application is submitted to CMS on March 31, 2004.